

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to correct an editorial error. Specifically, at page 29, line 7, the definition of R⁵ has been changed from "Et" (ethyl) to "Me" (methyl). This error is obvious from the surrounding text and the rest of the specification. Specifically, by comparing the structural formula at page 29, line 9 (the formula directly below the substituent definitions at page 29, lines 7 and 8) with the structural formula (I) on page 2 of the application, it can be seen that R⁵ must be "Me". Accordingly, the correction of this editorial error is appropriate and does not introduce any new matter into the present application.

The restriction requirement contained in the office action dated March 31, 2004, is respectfully traversed. Specifically, applicants do not believe that the examination of the two groups of claims in one application would constitute a significant additional burden on the Examiner. Accordingly, applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement.


In the event that the Examiner decides to maintain the restriction requirement, applicants elect group I, containing claims 1-10 (with traverse).

With respect to the requirement to elect a single compound (or set of compounds) by specifically identifying each of the substituents in structural formula I, applicants hereby elect (with traverse) the following compound of structural formula I of claim 1:

R^{1a} = Cl

R^{1b} = SO₂Et (or SO₂CH₂CH₃)

R^{1c} = H

-NR²R³ = 

R⁴ = H

R⁵ = Me (or -CH₃)

R⁶ = H

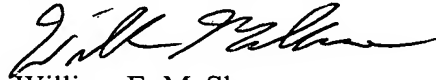
Y = O, and

X-L = O-CH₂.

It is respectfully submitted that this compound is disclosed in the application as compound number 1.60 in Table 1 on page 31.

It is believed that no fees are required for the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount which may be required by this paper to the Account of the undersigned attorneys, Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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